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# STILL IS IN PROGRESS

Where French Are Endeavoring to Recapture Positions Recently Lost to the Germans

### BERLIN REPORTS REPULSE OF FOUR ATTACKS

The French Have Been Active With Their Artillery at Various Points and Have Caused Considerable Damage to German Positions-Russians Have Repulsed Teutonic Counter Attacks in Volhynia-Petrograd Asserts That the Muscovites Are Progressing in Their Campaign Against the Turks.

DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS

About Armed Merchantmen.

bishop Mundelein in Chicago.

left. That is the ptomaine poison."

REVOLT AMONG MEMBERS OF

Union Demand Representation.

OBITUARY.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Mary (Ely) Bassett, wife of Rev. Dr. Austin B. Bassett, associate professor of ex-perimental theology at the Hartford

Mrs. Austin B. Bassett.

covered today.

eral commotion

Murphy said:

Washington, Feb. 11. - Diplomatic

around Vimy, where the French are endeavoring to recapture positions taken from them recently by the Germans. Berlin reports that four French attacks in this region have been pur down and also that a similar offensive with a like purpose south of the Somme resulted in failure. The French, however, have been ac-

tive with their artillery at various points and have caused considerable damage to German positions. In the Riga section of the Russian front, artillery duels have been in progress. In Volhynia, near Tchemerine, the Russians have repulsed Teutonic counter attacks. counter-attacks, and northwest Carnopol have held a strategic height despite an attack by numerical ly superior forces of Austro-Hungari-ans, according to Petrograd. Except for the Artois region and the

Volhynia and East Galicia sections of the Russian line, the virtual inactivity that has prevailed for several days

ing up their artillery duels on the Austro-Italian front despite the heavy snows in the mountain regions and here and there delivering infantry atnere and there denvering thiantry attacks against each other, but without appreciable result. In Albania the Austro-Hungarians have occupied Tirana, a short distance northeast of the port of Durazzo, and also dominating by neights in that region.

Petrograd says the Russians in their operations against the Turks continue to make progress and that all attempts by the Ottomans to assume an offen-sive are being put down by the Russian fire. Bombardments of Turkish posi-fire. Bombardments of Turkish posithe other hand, Constantinopie asserts that in the fighting between the Turks and the British in Mesopotamia the British attempted an advance from the right bank of the Tigris. but were the tright bank of the Tigris. but were the tright bank of the Tigris. compelled to retreat to their old posi- MORE THAN 100 CONTRACTED

#### AUSTRIANS INVESTIGATING ATTACK ON PETROLITE Before Replying to Recent Notes of

the United States. Washington, Feb. 11.—Intimations have reached the state department that the Austrian government has de-cided to make a complete investi-gation of the facts connected with the attack by an Austrian submarine up-on the American tank steamer Pe-trollte before replying to recent notes of the United Statese asking an ex-planation of the incident. Conseof the United States asking an ex-planation of the incident. Conse-quently the reply will not appear for some time, in the light of the exper-sence of the case of the Ancona, he-cause of the difficulty in communicating with the commanders of the submarines cruising in the Mediter-

From the American point of view admitting the right of the submarine commander to halt the Petrolite, even by force if she persisted in flight after warning, there is absolutely no warrant in international law for his action in "requisitioning" food or other supplies from the ship. There is strong objection also as to the assertion of the right by the Austrian submarine commander to remove a member of the crew of an America. member of the crew of an American ship as was done in the case of the

Petrolite.
Although the seaman who was held aboard the submarine as a hostage while supplies were being transferred from the Petrolite was an alien, in the view of the state department, he was just as much under the protec-tion of the American flag as any other member of the crew.

## NO ATTEMPT MADE TO

## Controversy-German News Bureau

Lusitania negotiations which could not without honor and dignity be complied with. The statement was cought as a reply to an interview with the German imperial chancellor, widely published in this country, in which it was contended that to meet the requirements of the United States would impose an "impossible humiliation" on Germany. Expressions similar to that of Mr. ansing were obtained from Chairman in relations, Chairman in represent management, Jen chairman, yas, the insurectionist, deciared that 90 per cent. of those engaged in the dress and waist industry real part in conducting the strike. The girls are used merely as puppets, she asserted. It was said after the meeting that several prominent suffragists will support the feminine workers in their demands for representation.

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house committee on foreign affairs and Vice President Marshall.

## TO ALLOW APPAM TO

STAY HERE INDEFINITELY Decision Reached Though Formal nouncement Will be Made Later.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Disposition of the British liner Appam, brought into Hampton Roads by a German prize crew, has been decided upon by the United States and will be announced later. While there is no official confirmation the indications are that the ship will be permitted to re-

Famous Russian Surgeon Dead. Petrograd, via London, Feb. 11, 2.52 p. m.—The death is announced of the famous surgeon, Ivan Pavloff Parovich, aged 67 years. He was professor of physiology at the Institute of Experimental Medicine in Petrograd, the physiology of the heart being the special subject of his research. He was awarded the Nobel prize for medicine in 1804.

#### OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON Paid by Leaders of Negro Educational

New York, Feb. 11 .- Tributes to the

established; Hampton institute and the National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes. Seth Low, former mayor of New York, presided.

Major Robert R. Morton, commandant of cadets at Hampton institute and who has been elected to succeed Dr. Washington as head of Tuskegee, eulogized the late negro leader and described his labors for the uplift of his race.

race.
"Booker T. Washington's life and work alone would have justified Abraham Lincoln's idea and action regarding emancipation." he said. "Few men in the world's history have been able y and absolute necessity of industry and morality as fundamental in the development of any people and lead-ing them to a belief in and a respect Will Result from Teutonic Decision

foreboding race problem which he found. He left a clear, definite, hope-ful race programme, the letter and spirit of which, if wisely and unselfishnegotiations of various characters soon will confront the United States ly followed, will without doubt bring in the long run a happy, wholesome and satisfactory solution and an adjustas the result of the expressed intention of the German and Austrian governments to treat armed merchant ships of the entente allies as war vestigation.

## REMARKABLE ANCIENT

## ships of the entente allies as war ves-sels after Feb. 29. Apparently it is certain, if the tem-per of the allied governments can be judged by the feelings of their diplo-matic representatives here, that any attempt by the United States to change the present rule permitting the use of American ports by merchant ships armed for defensive purposes will be met by a strong protest Corre-Discovered by G. W. Monkill, Member of Yale Expedition.

be met by a strong protest. Correspondence also is likely to follow if the arkable from a nengineering view United States assumes a position which coincides with that of Germany and Austria regarding the right of submarines to sink armed ships withpoint than the pyramids of Egypt, has been discovered in the Andes, accord-ing to G. W. Monkill, a member of the Vale and Geographical society expedi-tions to Peru, who returned here today on the United Fruit steamer Santa out warning.
On the other hand, het United States

> Excavaations made forty-five miles from Cuzco, Peru, revealed the fortification. It is an enormous edific, Mr. Monkill said, composed of stores weighing thirty and forty tons

theory as to the method used to con PTOMAINE POISONING At Banquet Given in Honor of Archacross the remaining half and grad-

## EMBARGO MODIFIED BY

# Chicago, Feb. 11.—More than 100 persons who suffered ptomaine poisoning from eating soup at a banquet given last night at the University club in honor of Archbishop George W. Mundelein of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Chicago had fully recovered today.

Nearly 300 guests were present, including many prelates from various parts of the country. When the first of the guests to be stricken fell or rushed from the room there was gen-Prompt first aid measures were administered by physicians present, and most of those affected soon returned to the banquet room,
Explaining the incident, Dr. J. B. N. Y., where continued accumulation of freight was reported. The em-bargo on shipments from the west to "An investigation discloses the pto-maine poisoning developed in the soup, served at the banquet. It was a biuolion

made from fresh chickens. The bouillon was then permitted to cool and was boiled again just before being served. "Boullon is the great culture medi-um in which germs grow. The germs developed while the soup was cooling reduction of the accumulation on con-necting lines has made it possible to modify the order. The possibility that reinstatement of the embargo may be necessary at a later date on account of a rush of western shipments is men-tioned in the announcement. and after it cooled. When it was re-bolled the germs were killed, but the poison thrown out by the germs was

#### STRIKING GARMENT WORKERS Because There Are No American Pas-Members of Dress and Waist Makers'

Washington, Feb. 11.—Because there are no passenger liners under the American flag making regular trips between the United States and Buenos Aires, Secretary McAdoo and the other United States members of the international high commission probably will go on a warship to the meeting of the commission in April. The only liner making regular sallings to Buenos Ayres is a British vessel and the commissioners are said to feel it might not be looked upon as entirely proper for repre-New York, Feb. 11.—Union officials in charge of the strike of 40,000 nee-dle workers for higher wages and better working conditions were con-fronted today with the possibility of a revolt by the members of the Dress and Waist Makers Union. Several hundred girls were exhorted by one of their number at a meeting in a downtown hotel to demand represen-tation in the strike manuscapent. Inupon as entirely proper for repre-sentatives of this country to sail on such an important mission

# STRIKING GARMENT WORKERS

Boston, Feb. 11.—Two women gar-ment workers, who were among the 1500 who struck yesterday for higher the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union.
Seventeen strikers, six of them women, were arrested today for disorderly conduct. They either were fined or were held for further examination. wages, shorter hours and better shop conditions, were arrested today on a charge of assault. The women were on the sidewalk outside one of the shops included in the strike.

Negotiations continued today between the strike leaders and the shop

Falmouth, Feb. 11.-Arrived: Steam.

# 600 Pounds of

IN DRY HOUSE OF BETHLEHEM GIVEN TWO YEAR SENTENCE IN PLANT, NEAR NEWCASTLE, PA.

### TWO WORKMEN HURT HE JUMPED HIS BAIL

Building Was Completely Wreckedthe Blast Could be Felt

## Missing Broker Powder Exploded Putnam a Convict

1914 IN LOS ANGELES

Dr. J. Grant Lyman-Assistant Man-

Newcastle, Del., Feb. 11.—Six hundred pounds of powder exploded in a nam, who is being sought by post-dryhouse at the projectile plant of the office inspectors in connection with a Bethlehem Steel company near here conspiracy to defraud investors in tonight, injuring two workmen and mining stocks by illegal use of the mails, was identified today, officials at the age of 85. cause of the explosion has not been declared, as Dr. J. Grant Lyman, who

## **Condensed Telegrams**

## Canada's net debt at the end of Jan ary was \$527,488,999.

Italy has reestablished its embargo in the export of olive oil.

Barcelona is about to be made a free

The Curtiss Aeroplane Co., and the turgess Co., have been merged.

The disarming of Monetnegrin troop by their Austrian conquerors has been

Austria has called to the colors men f the classes of 1865, 1366, 1867, 1870 1871 and 1872. The remnants of the Serbian army

ire being reequipped at Corfu

The Swedish steamship Texas ar ans with her cargo of ctton afire.

Foreign built vessels admitted merican registry since June 30, last tal 24, with a gross tonnage of 64,

Ernest Meyer, editor of the Berlin waerts, a socialist paper, was plac-on trial in Berlin for inciting class

Miss Mary A. Bradbury, daughter of ames O. Bradbury, of Saco, Maine, and admitted to practice in the Federal courts.

Greece's decision to remain neutral was again announced by Premier Skaoulledia in addressing the Greek

Andre Bustanoby, one of the best known restaurant proprietors in New York city, died at his home there of

The Bath, Me., Waer District will ay the Maine Water company, \$539,-00 for their Bath plant and take pos-

Plans are practially completed for a trip to Desolation sland, in the Antarctic by Captain Benjamin Cleve-and of New Bedford.

Nine hundred miners employed in the Ford Collierles Co., at Culmerville, Pa., went on strike for a reduction in the price of powder,

Mineral Spring House, a summer hotel built at Kennebunk Beach, Me., in 1890 and containing 47 rooms, was burned early yesterday. The Norwegian steamship Correct

vas sunk in collision with another vessel of Foreland Headland, England. Her crew was saved. Barley for the making of spirits will

added to the restricted importaion list by England, as the result o

M. M. Reynolds, president of the Guthrie County National bank of Pan-ora, Ia., shot and killed himself there. Ill health caused the act.

Permission to manufacture muni-tions in New Jersey was granted the Remington Arms Union Metallic Car-tridge Co., of Connecticut.

er Baltic left New York for Liverpool.

Burgomaster Max of Brussels, im-prisoned by the Germans since the be-ginning of the war, will be released hortly and granted permission to live

Swiss soldiers were ordered on duty o guard government ammunition facories when rumors of their impending

A report from Warsaw says that the ife imprisonment the death senten

Three super-submarines, exceeding in speed and equipment any under-water craft in existence, are reported MICHIGAN PRIMARY. have been completed at Kiel by the Former Governor Charles E. Osborne

The Union Pacific Railroad declared he regular dividend of 2 per cent on he common, and regular semi-annual Governor Charles E. Osborne of the common, and regular semi-annual Sault Ste Marie, in a formal statement today announced that he would red stock.

Dr. James Lloyd Wellington who convention was actively launched this I

was the oldest living graduate of Harvard university and the senior alumnus of the Harvard Medical School died at his home in Swansea, Osborne has been mentioned as a possible choice for temporary chairman of the republican national con-

Textile Unions.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 11.—The completion tonight of the poll of the textile unions in this city increased the possibility of a strike affecting 30,000 new trial.

Cecil Victor Brown and Henry B. Spellman, the two negroes fond guilty of the murder of Dr. C. Franklin of the murder of Dr. C. Franklin textile unions in this city increased the possibility of a strike affecting 30,000 new trial.

## FEDERALIZATION OF NATIONAL GUARD

House Bill Will Lay Its Stress Upon That Action In National Defense Bill

## All Rumanian reservists in Salonica NOTE OF HARMONY IN MILITARY COMMITTEE

House Military Committee Adopted a Resolution in Appreciation of the Confidence President Wilson Has Reposed in It-Final Draft is Being Made by Both House and Senate Committees-Both Branches Will Hold All Day Sessions Next Week to Hasten Action-Provisions Will be Made in the House Bill for the Quota of Troops to be Furnished by Each State.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A new note of narmony and cooperation on national defense problems was struck in the house military committee today as a direst result of the resignation of Secretary Garrison of the war department. It found expression in the adoption of a resolution declaring the committee's approciation of the confidence of President Wilson reposed in it and in the sacrifice, as disclosed in his correspondence with Mr. Garrison.

Secretary Garrison and many senators will urge the full 250,000 total strength sought by the war college. Chairman Chamberiain has prepared a bill carrying out the plan of 1912 devised by the war college and which would provide a force with the colors of approximately 200,000 men. It was over this plan that Secretary Garrison and Senator Chamberiain came into sharp disagreement last year. The chairman urged a complete reorganization of the army as

Non-Partisen Feeling. The non-partisan character of the

feeling was emphasized by the fact that the resolution was offered by Rep-sentative Kahn, of California, ranking republican member of the committee.

Members of both the congressional committees declared that the war secretary's withdrawal had brought out sharply the president's desire that con-gress should work out its army prob-lems in the light of its own best judg-ment, despite his personal preference Nine Canadian vessels with a gross tonnage of 37,145 were lost through the operations of German submarines during last year.

A bill prohibiting the sale of Chilean steamships without the consent of the government has been introduced in the Chilean congress.

fore been counted against the meas-In substance, it is believed, the bills will represent an effort to make of-

Final Steps in Committees.

Final steps toward beginning the drafting of the measures were taken today by both house and senate committees. Both will take up the months and it is necessary, the men being in constant training in peace times in the very duties they would be called upon to perform in war.

mittees. Both will take up the work Monday and it is planned to hold all day sessions whenever the business of the two houses will permit.

The house committee brought to public hearings on any claus and ordered an elaboure index of the voluminous testimeney prepared, so there would be as little delay as pos-

sible either in committee consider-ation or the coming struggle on the floor. Similar steps were taken by the senate committee. Federalization of National Guard.

Present indications are that the house bill will lay its stress upon pro-visions designed to federalize the na-tional guard, while the senate commit-tee's main effort will go into the reg-ular army angles of preparedness plans. The final measures sent to the president for his signature will be a compromise, it is thought, each house being willing to accept the judgment of the other to a learn the signature will not be named until the new secre-Mayor Walters of Hamilton, Ont., afformed eligible clerks at the city hall being willing to accept the juuginent being willing to accept the juuginent of the other to a large extent in its own particular field.

Payment of Guardsmen.

Sweden is holding 24 tons of seed consigned to Russian agriculturists because Russia seized a shipment of clover purchased by Swedes.

Carrying 596 passengers, and under orders not to heed any S. O. D. calls received for her, the White Star linear agreedance of the proposed of the proposed of the proposed continental army. To make certain the availability for federal use in time of war or great emergency of all man who participate in this payment, the plan contemplates authorizing the chairman of the senate military committee, Representative Hay, chairman of the house military committee, and several other members of militage, as adjunted to the president. president to draft into a volunteer

Members of the committee are virtually unanimous in the opinion that congress has full constitutional authority to enact such a measure and that it can be so formulated as to withstand any attack through the Wants One Woman Captive for Every courts.

## The system contemplated is of a

for the training, the discipline of the guardsmen in peace times in a way that will insure efficient organizations for volunteer war service. Only the administration of the law would be left with the war department. It is proposed also to provide under these regulations for the coordination of enlistment periods, physical standards and the examinations which officers appointed by state authorities must appointed by state authorities must pass for an adequate reserve system for the guard and for a standardized metrod of recruiting to fill up the wastage of regiments sent to the front.

Quota of Troops to Each State. Provision also will be made under which the quoto of troops to be furnished by each state and the proportions of artillery, calvary, engineers, signal corps and other special service troops would be determined by the war department. Special federal appropriations will be proposed for the paintenance of these more costly special arm troops by the states. Situation In Senate.

The situation in the senate commit-Mass.

The schooner Gracie D. Chambers arrived at Fall River, Mass from South Amboy, N. J., with spars and sails missing, leaking badly, and with several members of the crew disabled by illness.

Cecil Victor Brown and Henry B.

The situation in the senate committee is not so well crystallized. It is indicated, however, that its legislation for the regular army will include substantially all of the plans of the war college as to organization and that it will be accompanied by a volunteer army reserve act designed to build up and maintain a force more than equal in numbers to the force with the

Short enlistments with the colors and the discharge into the reserve of any man found efficient by his officers at the end of a year's training m-doubtedly wil be among the plans pro-

plete reorganization of the army as suggested by the plan of 1912. Secre-tary Garrison, however, presented series of bills resigned to strengthen what he conceived to be the weakest spots in the army and held that these should be enacted to be followed by other bills to carry out the full plan.

It was reported tonight that the house will be willing to accept the sen-ate's regular army plans even on a basis of 200,000 men with the colors, providing the national guard feder-

In addition to plans already outlined, it is now thought there will be provided in the bills proposed, or in companion measures, a definite plan for industrial mobilization in time of war behind the fighting lines. Reserves of civilian aides to milijary operations such as milroad men, automobile drivers and mechanics, telestraphers, telephone engineers and In substance, it is believed, the bills will represent an effort to make offective virtually all of the plans of the war department with the exception that federalization of the national guard will be sought as a substitute for the continental army plan.

mobile drivers and mechanics, telephone engineers and operators and the thousand and one men of ther civil occupation necessary to an army probable will be formed, the task being made a measure by the fact that enrollment will be all theat is necessary the mea-

WAR PORTFOLIO

Mrs. Wilson for a week end crufst down the Potomac river and Chesapeake hay on the naval yacht May flower, during which he will conside the selection of a successor to Lindley M. Garrison as secretary of war. He expects to return late Sunday night or early Monday morning.

will not be named until the new secre-tary is consulted.

The house bill, it is expected, will department, are understood to be unprovide for payment of national guardsmen who comply with all regulations laid down by congress on a basis sufficiently liberal to insure the the sufficiently liberal to insure the the sufficiently liberal to insure the latter than the sufficient liberal than the sufficien mittee, and several other members of congress.

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## the PORTRAIT OF ROOSEVELT IN -In a Hunting Costume.

Paris, Feb. 11, 5.50 p. m.—A portraft of Theodore Roosevelt, painted by Samuel Montgomery Roosevelt, his cousin, has been accepted by Albert Dalimier, under-secretary of state for

## STATEWIDE PROHIBITION

KILLED IN KENTUCKY. Has Been Voted Down by Both Houses of the Legislature.

# Cabled Paragraphs

## TRIBUTES TO MEMORY

Work at Memorial in Carnegie Hall.

memory and achievements of the late Booker T. Washington were paid by leaders in negro educational work at a memorial meeting held tonight at Car-neige hall, under the auspices of Tus-kegee institute, which Dr. Washington established. Hampton institute and the stablished: Hampton institute and the

Hard fighting is still in progress main in American waters as a prize of the Germans indefinitely, under the deavoring to recapture positions. He organized and enheartened a race, giving them a new idea of education and of life, teaching the dignity, beau-OF VARIED CHARACTER

their own race.
"It was a difficult, embarrassing,

# FORTIFICATIONS IN PERU

New York, Feb. 11.—An ancient for-ification declared to be more re-

on the other hand, het United States itself may take the initiative should the entente allies impose a virtual boycott on American ports in the event of this government deciding that armed merchant ships entering American waters are ships of war and therefore subject to internment.

The definite attitude of the United States toward the stated intention of Marta.

Mr. Monkill, who is a graduate of McGill university, Montreal, said the Archaologists had discovered apparent eyidences of a Pre-Azeto civilization which flourished about the eighth century.

Exceptantians made forty fire

> that the natives dammed one half of the waterway, brought the stone to the center, then built a second dam

# NEW HAVEN ROAD.

West of the Hudson, Boston, Feb. 11.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and the Central New England Railroad tonight announced that their recent em-bargo had been modified so that all restrictions against freight originating west of the Hudson river for stations on those railroads had been removed, except on shipments through Beacon,

points beyond the two roads.remain n effect. on the system, as has been the case for more than two months, but that reduction of the accumulation on con-

## M'ADOO GOING TO BUENOS AYRES ON A WARSHIP

senger Liners on That Route,

## ship of one of the European belliger-CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

of the Shops. tween the strike leaders and the shop owners in the hope of having the employes return to work on Monday.

# Operated There Under the Name of

## LINCOLN

## By W. C. BRYANT

O, slow to smite and swift to spare, Gentle and merciful and just, Who in fear of God did bear, The sword of power-a nation's trust.

In sorrow by thy bier we stand, Amid the awe that hushes all, And speak the anguish of a land, That shook with honor at thy fall.

Thy task is done; the bond are free:

Among the noble host of those

We bear thee to an honored grave, Whose proudest monument shall be The broken fetters of the slave. Pure was thy life; its bloody close

Hath placed thee with the sons of light,

Who perished in the cause of right.

which had been transferred from a quarry across a river and carried up a steep mountain side.

Mr. Monkill said the only possible determined. There was no one in the determined in an additional men for mail swindles and below appropriate to an additional below appropriate to a second control of the c determined. There was no one in the was convicted in 1914 in Los Angele

#### damaged slightly. The force of the blast was terrific and was felt for miles around. The company, escaped arrest yesterday and is believed to have salled to Europe on the steamship Baltic, financial loss is trivial. MISSIONARY CONGRESS TO MEET IN WASHINGTON.

Momentous Religious Gathering Assemble Next April. New York, Feb. 11.—One of the most momentous religious gatherings since the world missionary conference in Edinburgh in 1910 will take place when the national missionary congress meets the national missionary congress meets at Washington next April, according to announcement made today by the national missionary congress. The congress will be the climax of 37 conventions now being held in the United States under the direction of the laymen's missionary movement and the chief topics of discussion will be mission work in the United States and in non-Christian lands, the future activities of laymen in ail branches of mission work.

The congress will be limited to 2,000 delegates from the various Protestant denominations throughout the country and will be in session from April 26

### DUTIABLE MERCHANDISE AS PERSONAL GOODS the western hemisphere Brought in by a New York Milliner-

Given Ten Day Sentence. New York, Feb. 11 .- A sentence of 10 days in jail for failure to declare dutiable merchandise brought into this country as personal baggage was imposed by Federal Judge Clayton today upon Mrs. Emilie Swiggett, a San Francisco milliner. Sentence wa pronounced after the woman had pleaded guilty to the charge, which was that she had defrauded the gov-ernment out of duties aggregating \$557. Judge Clayton said that he re-gretted having to impose a harsh sentence, but that it was necessary

#### to put a stop to smuggling merchan dise in this manner. GIRL STEPPED BACKWARD DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT Eleanor Chase of Boston Fell

From Seventh Floor. Boston, Feb. 11.—Miss Eleanor Chase was killed today in an elevator well in a building on Tremont street well in a building on Tremont street through attempting to step back into the car upon finding that she had left it at the wrong floor. The car had started upward and Miss Chase plunged through the opening before the door was closed. She fell from the hosement.

DWELLING HOUSE

tire-Loss \$6,500. Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 11.—Fire at midnight tonight totally destroyed the home of M. F. Hurd in the Stratfield

Five Occupants Escaped in Night At-

FIRE IN BRIDGEPORT.

## Several nearby structures were his bail. Lyman, who operated in this city under the name of John H. Putnam &

### Louis Thornet, who acted as man-ager for Putnam & company, was ar-(Continued on Page Six) COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF LATIN AMERICA

For Future Occupation of Tassionary Work at Religious Congress.

American affairs commercially, busi-ness and religion should march handand will be in session from April 26 in-hand. Out of this he said would arise a true Letin-Americanism which would be helpful to both sections of

The Rev. Harlan P. Beach of New Haven, Conn., declared that Latin-America should be carefully surveyed before aggressive work was under-taken there, in order that the activi-ties begun should take the proper direction and bring forth the greatest

#### During the session the report of the commission on survey and occupation DECLINES TO ENTER THE

Makes Announcement. Lansing, Mich., Feb. not enter the Michigan primary as a candidate for the republican nomination for president. Mr. Osborne announced recently that if United States Senator William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids became an avowed candidate he would support him. Senator Smith's commain for control of the Smith's commain for control of the Smith's commain for control of the smith of the support him. he would support him. Senator Smith's campaign for control of the Michigan delegation to the national

#### vention at Chicago. POSSIBILITY OF TEXTILE STRIKE IN NEW BEDFORD ctal members of the crew disabled by Increased Last Night by a Poll Vote of

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 11.—Fire at midnight tonight of the poll of the midnight tonight tonight tonight tonight of the poll of the midnight tonight of the poll of the midnight tonight tonight tonight tonight of the poll of the midnight tonight tonight tonight tonight tonight of the poll of the midnight tonight tonight tonight tonight of the poll of the midnight tonight t

Regular Army of 200,000 Men.

ifzation plans went through.

Former Governor Walsh of Massachusetts And ag the Number, Washington, Feb. 11. F. esle

The president's advisors said tonight that he probably would be ready to send the nomination to the senate early next week.

Secretary Lane of the interior, Secretary Houston of agriculture, and Frank L. Polk, counsellor of the state

Man in His Command.

LUXEMBOURG ART GALLERY Has Been Accepted by Albert Dalimier

fine arts, and will be placed in the Luxembourg art gallery. The portrait shows Colonel Roosevelt in hunting costume. It was offered to the French government as a token of the artist's-friendship for France.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—After an acrimonious debate, during which a personal encounter between Represent-